THE CONSTITUTION AND THE UNION OF THE STATES... THEY "MUST BE PRESERVED."

THE NORTH CAROLINA STANDARD IS PUBLISHED WEEKLY, BY

WILLIAM W. HOLDEN, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

THE NORTH CAROLINA STANDARD is published weeky, at Three Dollars per annum, payable in advance. In no instance will the paper be sent, unless the money for the same shall accompany the order. Subscribers, and do so at all times, by Mail and at his risk. Receipts for all sums will be promptly transmitted.

ADVERTISEMENTS not exceeding fourteen lines, will be inserted one time for one dollar, and twenty-five cents for each subsequent insertion; those of greater length in pro-Court Orders and Judicial Advertisements will be charged twenty-five per cent. higher than the above rates. A reasonable deduction will be made to those who

advertise by the year. Letters to the Editor must come free of postage.

VOICE OF THE DEMOCRACY.

ROWAN COUNTY.

At a public meeting held by a number of the Reublicans of Rowan in Salisbury, on Saturday, the 26th of February, on motion, John Fraley, Esq., was called to the Chair, and Edward W. Brown and C. F. Fisher appointed Secretaries.

Robert E. Love, Esq., then offered the following preamble and resolutions, which, he said, had been prepared by himself, somewhat hastily, for the occasion, at the request of friends:

Whereas, It is prudent and requisite in a Republi-can Government that there should be frequent expressions of the popular will on all prominent measures of public policy, touching the prosperity, advancement, and national honor of the country, emanating semblies; -and whereas, the successful results of the liberal views and wise policy, founded in clear constitutional rights, adopted by the present Executive, have challenged the admiration of other nations, and have already tended to increase the comforts of man by uniting more intimately the people of different countries with the bonds of mutual commerce, and have elicited a universal burst of enthusiasm and tions of the Union :- and whereas, we are now enthe opposing power, as was asserted by the votes of M. Nesbit, N. F. Hall, Radford Bailey. our political opponents themselves, from which we could not recede without a disgraceful display of National pusillanimity, and without a wanton disregard of our constitutional duties to our sister State of Texas; -and in the progress of that just and righteous war the victories and achievements of our armies have been brilliant without a parallel in modern times, whilst the conduct of the soldiery, of Regulars and Volunteers, officers and men, has been marked with a clemency towards the inhabitants of the invaded country, throwing them into direct contrast with all other armies of which history has preserved to us any account, reflecting upon themselves and their country the highest honor :- and whereas, many have fallen, whom we mourn as heroes, whose glory we cherish and regard as a portion of the moral property of the nation, whose duty it is to guard and protect it, and transmit it to posterity to be remembered and emulated with pride by those who may follow after us :-

Resolved, That James K. Polk, President of the United States, possesses our undiminished confidence in his integrity as a man, and in his distinguished capacities as a statesman.

Resolved, That he has in no instance transcended the constitutional rights and powers of the Executive. Resolved, That he has carried out with eminent ability, and fortified with profound argument, the Democratic creed of "a strict construction of the Constitution," in his able and perspicuous message to the Senate vetoing the "River and Harbor Bill, and not only then,-but in the various emergencies by which he has been surrounded he has shown himself equal to the high trust reposed in him by his fellow-citizens, and deserves to be classed as future history will place him, among the sages and patriots

of the country. Resolved, That in the passage of the Tarriff of 1846 we recognized with happy anticipation, a glorious triumph of the people over the combinations of corrupt politicians and wealthy monopolists, and that in its successful operation it has fully answered our warmest hopes, and is a noble and gratifying vindication of the truthfulness of Republican principles. and the wisdom of the measures to which those principles point:- Equal rights and privileges, and equal protection to all the industrial pursuits of the whole country can only be attained by disconnecting them from National legislation further than is absolutely necessary to procure a revenue to sustain the expenses of Government, and that for this purpose discrimination for protection, and not for revenue, is abhorrent to moral justice and to the cardinal principles for the perpetuity of which the Union was cemented by the adoption of its present Constitution.

Resolved, That the power to establish a United States Bank was justly termed by Mr. Clay in 1811. "a vagrant power," fruitlessly searching through the Constitution for a clause on which to fix a foothold, and that notwithstanding Mr. Webster in 1840, when he proclaimed himself a Republican of the Jeffersonian school, declared it an obsolete idea, it ceases not to be among the great evils to be justly apprehended from Federal ascendancy, and the successful organization of monied influences.

Resolved, That the Constitutional Independent Treasury is the true plan indicated by the Constitution itself, while it is the best practical means of collecting and disbursing the public revenue.

Resolved, That since the Federalists have broadly taken the ground of opposition to the constitutionality of the present war, as they did to the expediency of the last, the Democratic party have accepted that issue, and defied them to the test by introducing articles of impeachment against the President to be investigated before the tribunal authorized by the word with Mexican blood,—for the war being un- United States for the next term, and fully ed lawful, every man who voluntarily engages in it must in the expediency of said Convention, be it

be a lawless murderer. Resolved, That the right of conquest is co-equal, and co-extensive with, necessarily incident to, and clearly contained in the right of war, without which nominee our zealous and undivided support.

rights of conquest by the British Government, then Assembly, and suggest that the convention be held ho subsequent re-conquest of ours could have regained the lost territory. We should then become a mark for the rapacity of other nations, without any powers of retaliation. Such are the frivolous pretenties of Lincoln, Catawba and Gaston. ces by which unscrupulous politicians sustain their Resolved, That the Chairman appoint five persons,

ted States will approve the manner in which the pres- representing the county in the convention to be held at war with Mexico has been conducted, and the at Lincolnton.

gratitude of their countrymen for the brilliant victoness their skill and science, sustained by American
valor, have won, and that we are proud of our armies

The pointes, are enutied to the thanks and the description of the brilliant victor of their countrymen for the brilliant victor of their skill and science, sustained by American valor, have won, and that we are proud of our armies

The pointes, are enutied to the thanks and the most convenient and central place.

The pointes, are enutied to the thanks and the most convenient and central place.

The pointes, are enutied to the thanks and the most convenient and central place.

The pointes, are enutied to the thanks and the most convenient and central place.

The pointes, are enutied to the thanks and the most convenient and central place.

The pointes, are enutied to the thanks and the most convenient and central place.

The pointes, are enutied to the thanks and the most convenient and central place.

The pointes, are enutied to the thanks and the most convenient and central place.

The pointes, are enutied to the thanks and the most convenient and central place.

The pointes, are enutied to the thanks and the most convenient and central place.

The pointes, are enutied to the thanks and the most convenient and central place.

The pointes, are enutied to the thanks and the most convenient and central place.

The pointes, are enutied to the thanks and the most convenient and central place.

The pointes, are enutied to the thanks and the most convenient and central place.

The pointes, are enutied to the thanks and the most convenient and central place.

The pointes, are enutied to the thanks and the most convenient and central place.

The pointes, are enutied to the thanks and the most convenient and central place.

The pointes, are enutied to the thanks and the most convenient and central place.

The pointes of the most convenient and central place.

The pointes of the most convenient and central place.

The pointes of the most convenient and central pl

pathize deeply with those who mourn for fallen friends and relations, we are cheered by the reflection that combined power of the public enemy abrohonors hover around their distant graves, and that their friends and advocates in this country. those sacred mounds will long remain to remind the Mexican what and how much he dares when he again shall desecrate American soil.

ence to the holding of a State Convention on the others, who may wish to send money to the Editor, can 12th day of April next; -and that we express our preference for Hillsboro', as a convenient and proper place for the holding of the same.

Resolved, That it is proper in the view of this meeting, that a District Convention be held in this Congressional District to appoint a delegate to the to the National character and honor. National Democratic Convention that assembles in we recommend that the same be held at Hamptonville, in Surry county, on the last Saturday in April.

After the reading of the above resolutions, Chas. Fisher, Esq., was called upon to address the meet-

He did so briefly, confining his remarks chiefly to the subject of the War, which he said was the one of most interest to the whole country at present. He maintained that the war had been inevitable-had been forced upon us by the enemy, and moreover had been preceded for years by many of the most flagrant wrongs, outrages and insults that any one nation had ever endured from another. He insisted that the course of the opposition in this country had encour- Hanna, Alfred Dixon, Caleb Lineburger, J. N. Holaged the enemy to fight longer than they otherwise would have done after their constant defeats-and he B. F. Wells, Dr. Wm. Hanks, W. McKee, Wm. read extracts from Mexican papers and from many letters from the army to show that the conduct of the opposition here had given effectual encouragement to Mexico, and so far hindered peace.

The resolutions were then unanimously adopted, and the following delegates appointed to the State directly from the people themselves in primary as- Convention:—Messrs. Charles Fisher, Robert E. Love, A. Henderson, John Fraley, James E. Kerr, Henry Sechler, J. C. McConnaughey, Adam Roseman, Sam'l. Reeves, Sr., R. Lowry, Doct. Summer-ell, J. M. Love, Henry Smith, Wm. Walton, E. W. Esquires. Brown, John Sloop, Jesse Kincard, Wm. S. Macay, Wm. Smith, Jr., D. W. Honeycutt, David Fraley, J. W. Ellis, A. T. Powe, C. F. Fisher, Doct. A. M. Nesbit, John L. Graham, J. U. Vogler, J. P. Wisecongratulation from the Republicans of various por- man, David Lentz, David Barringer, Henry Jacobs. tions of the Union:—and whereas, we are now engaged in a foreign war, forced upon us by the act of tion:—Messrs. John Fraley, Richard Lowry, Dr. A.

Mr. C. F. Fisher then offered the resolutions following with the remark that they were intended to take ground upon issues which, beyond question, must be important in our next State contest:

Resolved, That we denounce the whole action of the Whig majority in our last Legislature, in reference to the war with Mexico, as not only unpatriotic, but calculated to give effective "aid and comfort" to the enemy ;-and especially do we denounce the preamble to the bill making an appropriation for the benefit of our Volunteer Regiment-which preamble declares that the war was brought on "by the act of the Executive"-as contrary to fact and evidence, and therefore utterly untrue.

Resolved, That the act passed by the same Whig majority withholding from our Volunteers the right to elect their own Field Officers, and giving the power of appointing them to a single individual, was an insult to the Volunteers themselves, in effect asserting that they were unfit to select their own commanders, and a gross violation of the great popular principles that are the foundation of our Republican

Resolved. That when a partizan majority had thus estowed this power on their Governor, it was his duty to have selected the commanding officers from among the volunteers themselves, and not to have given the two chief appointments to partizans of his own, who were not volunteers, but members of that majority in the Legislature who had just voted that the war was unconstitutionally begun-who held it to be unjust, and were violently opposed to it-thereby causing great dissatisfaction in the Regiment, and seriously endangering its efficiency.

Resolved, That the conduct of the same Whig maority of the last Legislature in breaking up the Congressional Districts, which had been regularly laid off at the time appointed by law, and in accordance with the Constitution, the law and custom of the State, was a high-handed measure of party violence, of which no party had ever before been guilty, in any State of this Union save one, and that one only this same party. When this outrageous measure was first proposed by the leaders at Raleigh, many of the Whig papers in the State were so struck with its injustice, that they came out against it as highly improper and unjustifiable, and only yielded their assent on the strong application of the party lash, when they were forced to justify and maintain a measure which honest impulse and first impressions had de-

nounced as wrong. Unanimously agreed to.

On motion, Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be sent to the Jeffersonian and Standard with a request that they publish.

JOHN FRALEY, Chm'n. E. W. Brown, } Secretaries. C. F. FISHER,

GASTON COUNTY.

At a meeting of the Democrats of Gaston county. held at Dallas, on the 22d Feb'y. on motion of S. L. Caldwell, Esq. Larkin Stowe, Esqr. was called to the Chair, and James Quinn appointed Secretary. The objects of the meeting were explained by the chairman, after which Messrs. Benj. Morris, Wm. Sloan, S. L. Caldwell, and S. N. Stowe were appointed a committee to draft resolutions for the action of the meeting.

During the absence of the committee, Wm. Lander, Esq. of Lincoln, responded to a call made on him, in a most happy and effective manner. When he concluded his remarks, the committee reported:

Whereas, meetings have been held by our democrat-Constitution to try the same. We are ready to ac- ic friends in many of he counties of this State, who cept that issue either there, or before that yet higher have recommended a Convention to be held at Raltribunal, the pride of our institutions, and the guar- eigh on some day hereafter to be fixed upon, to sedian of right and justice-the Ballot Box of the Peo- lect a democratic candidate for the office of Governor ple. We confidently believe and trust that no ear is of North Carolina, to be presented to the people of 80 dead to the voice of patriotism as to rob our armies this State in the next election; and also to appoint of their war-won laurels, and by stigmatising this two delegates to represent the Democrats of this State of their war-won laurels, and by stigmatising this two delegates to represent the Democrats of this State J. J. Taylor, Wm. G. Sharpe, Wm. M. Stanton, war as unconstitutional to fix the mark of Cain upon in a National Convention, to be held for the selection Wyatt Moye, Wm. Tunnell, Wm. Barnes, (White the brow of every volunteer who has stained his of candidates for President and Vice President of the Oak) R. T. Eagles, David Webb, Elisha Harrell,

Resolved, That we concur in the suggestion of a nation cannot exist;—and that to wage war and at the same time to abandon the right to conquer Terri- our friends of Lincoln county, in the propriety of tory, is to rob victory of its results, to convert mili- holding a convention of Delegates from each Captary glory into crime and war into a mere scene of blood. If the battle of New Orleans had been lost, and Gaston, to meet at some suitable place and time, and Louisiana had been retained under the recognized

Resolved, That we believe the people of the Uni-

objects for which it is waged; and that in requiring indemnity for its expenses, as well as for the previous differences, and the three Counties unite, as they now ous violations of our commerce, the Executive will stand, that they remain untouched, but bound togeth-

-regulars and citizen soldiers-and whilst we sym- | him and his Cabinet, for their great efforts to sustain the honor and character of the country against the combined power of the public enemy abroad, and

Resolved, That the assault and capture of our Dragoons on the 26th of April, 1846, the bombardment of Fort Brown, the attack on Gen. Taylor the 8th of Resolved, That we cordially assent to the suggestion of our fellow citizens of Wayne county in referfies us before the whole world, in the act of Congress ly adopted: passed on the 13th of May, declaring that a state of war existed by the act of the Republic of Mexico.

Resolved, That any act withdrawing our gallant Army, without full satisfaction for the past and securi- two years; and whereas, we deem it of the highest ty for the future, would be trifling with the best blood of the country, and humiliating in the highest degree

Resolved, That our thanks are due to our brave Baltimore the fourth Monday of May next-and that and patriotic Army in Mexico, for the many unparalelled victories obtained by them. The resolutions were unanimously adopted,

the following appointments made in accordance: Delegates to State Convention: Jas. Quinn, Andrew Love, Richard Rankin, F. L. Hoffman, T. P. Magill, Dr. Wm. Sloan, S. L. Caldwell, Christ. Eaker, J. H. Holman, and J. G. Lewis, Esquires.

Delegates to District Convention: Moses Roberts, Jas. Quinn, A. B. Cox, Col. M. H. Hand, J. D. Rankin, Committee of Five; and F. L. Hoffman, R. Gaston, L. B. Gaston, Wm. D. Caldwell, Benj. Morris, Dr. Wm. Sloan, Wm. Jenkins, J. Plunk, D. Hoffman, W. F. Holland, John H. Roberts, Jas. M. land, James Davis, Samuel Beattie, Decatur Stowe, Ferguson, M. C. Lowrance, John R. Falls, Jas. Ferguson, J. B. Patterson, S. L. Caldwell, Captain Craig, J. G. Lewis, H. N. Gaston, J. F. Glenn, W. R. Holland, Robt. Wilson, Col. S. N. Stowe, Eph. Friday, Bennett Smith, M. A. Smith, C. Rhodes, N. Friday, Sam Black, W. W. M'Ginnis, Jos. Lusk, Danl. Bines, Em. Aderholdt, Eli Linebarger, Capt. H. Sadler, John McGinnis, J. P. Abernathy, W. Longar, Thos. McGill, Major Whitesides, Benj. Or- ding the blood of our own citizeus; that, therefore,

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Lincoln Courier, Mecklenburg Jeffersonian, and Raleigh Standard, and that the Democracy be reminded that they should sustain their presses if they wish their principles sustained.

LARKIN STOWE, Ch'n.

JAMES QUINN, Sec'ry.

EDGECOMB COUNTY.

Court House in Tarborough, on Monday the 12th or repeal.
inst., on motion J. F. Speight Esq. was called to the Chair, and R. R. Bridgers and E. D. McNair, Esqrs. lasting gr appointed Secretaries.

Upon motion of David Barlow Esq., a Committee of fifteen was appointed to report resolutions for the action of the meeting. The Chairman appointed the following gentlemen, viz: Wm. F. Dancy, Wyatt Moye, David Barlow, R. R. Bridgers, John G. Williams, Moses Baker, J. D. Jenkins, Jesse Harrell, Worsley-who reported the following preamble and choice. resolutions, which upon motion of James S. Battle, were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, it has been proposed in various meet ngs of the people throughout the State, to hold a Convention in Raleigh, on the 12th of April next, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic Canditwo Delegates from the State at large, to represent the Democratic party in the Baltimore Convention, and to effect a more thorough organization of the party generally throughout the State; and whereas, it is lesirable that the County of Edgecomb should be represented in the proposed Convention,

Therefore, Resolved, That this meeting highly approves of the objects of said Convention, and hereby ppoints sixty Delegates, to represent the County of

Edgecomb. Resolved, That we approve of the District Convention to assemble at Nashville, on the 27th April next, (as suggested by our Democratic friends in Warren,) and recommend to said Convention, the stitutes, to représent the Sixth Congressional District in the Baltimore Convention; and hereby appoint thirty-four delegates to represent the County of

Edgecomb. Resolved. That we invite our Democratic friends of the 2nd Electoral District, (composed of the counties of Washington, Tyrrell, Beaufort, Hyde, Pitt, Martin, Edgecomb, and Nash,) to meet at Greenville or some other point, as they may designate, on the 8th of June next, (2nd Thursday) for the purpose of selecting some suitable person, to be placed on the the above proceedings. The thanks of the Meeting Democratic Electoral ticket for President and Vice were tendered to the Chairman and Secretary, and President, in this District; and that seventeen dele- the Meeting then adjourned. gates be appointed to represent the County of Edge-

Resolved, That the thanks of the Democratic par y of Edgecomb are due to James K. Polk, President of the United States, for his able, energetic and faithful administration of the Government, according to the Republican principles of Thomas Jefferson, during one of the most trying periods of our history as a nation, and that we respectfully tender to him

the homage of our grateful hearts. Resolved, That we congratulate the country upon the ratification of the Treaty of Peace by the American Senate, whereby "indemnity for the past and security for the future" has been attained, for the many

Mexican Republic. Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Tarborough Press and Raleigh

During the absence of the Committee, the meeting was addressed by Col. Asa Biggs, of Martin, in vindication of the pinciples and policy of the Demo-

JNO. F. SPEIGHT, Chr'n.

R. R. BRIDGERS, Secretaries. E. D. McNAIR,

Delegates to Raleigh: R. R. Bridgers, H. T. Clark, L. C. Pender, Jno. S. Dancy, Wm. S. Battle, Jesse Bullock, Theo. Thomas, David Williams, W. J. Armstrong, Jas. H. Armstrong, Jacob S. Barnes, Jonathan Roundtree. L. D. Farmer, J. B. Woodard, Willie Belcher, Bolin Barron, J. A. Vines, S. L. Hart, R. D. Wimberley, F. H. Knight, Moses Baker, Resolved, That the chairman of this meeting ap- Wm. H. Hines, J. D. Jenkins, David Cobb, James point ten Delegates to represent this county in said Convention, and that we pledge ourselves to give the nominee our zealous and undivided support.

Will. H. Hilles, J. D. Jenkins, David R. Thigpen, J. H. Daniel, Jesse Harrell, Harman Ward, Henry Cherry, William Cherry, John Lawrence, B. Batts, S. B. Staton, Wm. S. Baker, Patrence, B. Batts, S. Baker, Patrence, B. Batts, S. Batts, B. Batt rick McDowell, H. B Bryan, L. R. Cherry, Willie Bradley, Josiah Cutchins, David Barlow, James S. Battle, T. L. Maner, Chas. Harrison, Richard By-

> Delegates to Nashville: Wm. F. Dancy, George David B. Bell, Thomas Norfleet, James F. Jenkins, Jesse Mercer, Mayo Worsley, Elisha Cromwell, C. Jones, Wilson Howard, Lafayette Staton, Charles Mabry, L. S. Dunn, Wilson Sessums, Henry Bryan, Noah Leggett, A. Braswell, E. Cutchins, John Carter, and Henry Pitt.

num, Theophilus Atkinson, Bennett P. Pitt, McGil-

brey Jones, Richard Savage, Reddin S. Petway,

oshua Barnes and L. L. Dancy.

STOKES COUNTY.

tory of the objects of the Meeting, the following Preamble and Resolutions were read and unanimous-

Whereas, The time is fast approaching when the people of North Carolina will have to select a suitable person as Governor of this State, for the next importance that the Democratic party should have an able champion of their principles in the coming con-test, as a candidate for that office,

Therefore, be it resolved, That we approve of holding a Democratic Convention in the City of Raleigh, on the 12th of April next, for the purpose of selecting a suitable candidate for the responsible office of Governor; and that we hereby pledge ourselves to a cheerful and unanimous support of said

Resolved. That the Chairman of this Meeting appoint thirty Delegates to represent the County of Stokes in said Convention.

Resolved, That we do condemn in unqualified and decided terms the act of the last Whig Legislature, in re-districting the State; that we regard it as a wanton departure from a long established precedent, as subversive of law, and as an act of party servility unbecoming the dignity of statesmen.

Resolved, That we regard the preamble passed by the last Legislature, declaring the war with Mexico to have been commenced by the Executive-thereby placing our own country in the wrong, and Mexico in the right-as an act calculated to aid and encourage the public enemy, and a sacrifice of patriotism to the fell spirit of party.

Resolved, That the war with Mexico is a just and constitutional one-that it was begun by Mexico invading the territory of the United States, and shedand firmness with which the President has prosecuted said war; that our army has shed a halo of glory around the American name which time and distance can never obscure; that they are entitled to our sincere thanks; and that we are in favor of acquiring sufficient territory from Mexico to constitute a reasonable indemnity for the expenses of the war.

Resolved, That we approve of the Tariff act of Treasury act-that they have answered the purposes for which they were de-At a meeting of the Democratic party held at the signed-and that we are opposed to their modification

Resolved, That the whole South owe a debt of lasting gratitude to those distinguished Northern statesmen, Buchanan, Dallas, Cass and Woodbury, for their firm and manly defence of Southern rights against the fierce assaults of the fanatics at the North. Resolved, That we have full confidence in the firmness and integrity of Daniel W. Courts of the county of Rockingham, and do hereby nominate and recommend him as a proper candidate for Governor; Lawrence Horne, Kenneth Thigpen, Joseph J. Pip-pen, John Lawrence, B. Batts, W. M. Stanton, Mayo Convention in selecting any other than our first

Resolved. That the Chairman appoint six delegates to confer with others, from the Counties of Davidson, Guilford, Randolph, and Rockingham, in Convention, in the Town of Greensborough, on such day as they may designate, to select one or more delegates for this Congressional district, to represent date for Governor, at the ensuing election-to appoint us in the Baltimore Convention, to assemble on the 4th Monday of May next, to nominate a candidate for President and Vice President.

Those two young champions of Democratic principles, Hon. D. S. Reid, and Junius Clemmons, Esq. being loudly called for, appeared, and made able and conclusive arguments in vindication of the President and the general policy of the Administration.

Under the 2d Resolution, the Chairman appointed the following delegates: John Reich, John M. Vauter, Albert Butner, John M. Stafford, Andrew Gamble, Milton H. Linville, Coleman Jenkins, J. A. Waugh, Rev. John Alspaugh, Rev. Robert W. Hill, Hon. John Hill, Solomon Petree, Allen Flynt, John Butner, Col. Henry Marshall, John Martin, Col. appointment of four principal delegates and four sub- Henry Shouse, Dr. Geo. F. Wilson, Solomon Transu, W. A. Mitchell, Stephen Smith, Washington Payne, John Brown. Capt. A. B. Tilly, Geo. Mock, John Martin, Phillip Lockenour, John Keller, John

Clayton, Abel Watkins. Under the 9th Resolution, the Chairman appointed Col. J. A. Stafford, J. A. Waugh, Joel F. Hill, Albert Sullivan, Jacob Shultz and James Stafford. On motion, the Chairman and Secretary were ad-

ded to the list of delegates. On motion, the Standard was requested to publish

J. J. MARTIN, Chr'n. WM. FLYNT, Sec'y.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

At a large and respectable Meeting of the Democratic party of Franklin, held in Louisburg, on the 14th instant, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the war in which the United States are engaged with Mexico, is just and necessary, being brought on by the invasion of Texas, one of the States of this Union, and by the murder of our citi-

Resolved, That after Congress, with great unaniand gross violations of our national rights by the mity, had solemnly declared that the war existed by the act of Mexico, it became the duty of the President to carry it into the enemy's country, and prosecute it with the utmost vigor; and had he failed so to have done, he would have been justly liable to the censure of those who now declare that it is unnecessary and unconstitutional.

Resolved, That while an honest difference of opinion is tolerated in the administration of our public affairs, we cannot but regret that opposition which places the cause of party and power above the cause

Resoved, That we approve of the further prosecution of the war, as recommended by the President, until an honorable peace shall be obtained, and a just indemnity made for the wrongs and injuries we have

to the President for the able and faithful manner in which he has discharged the high trusts which have -been confided to him.

Resolved. That the thanks of the Meeting are due

favor of the Wilmot Proviso. Howard, Jr., Warren E. Spicer, Duncan Ferguson, cure his election we pledge our support, and believe David Williams, Wm. D. Petway, John R. Farmer, it behoves every patriot and democrat-for the terms work? If you have not, go and pay him off. Cornelius Jordan, Jno. G. Williams, Wm. H. Skin- are inseparably interwoven-to arouse himself from ner, Council Applewhite, John Wilkinson, Watson the sleep of soft tranquility, buckle on his armor, and Harrell, Wm. Webb, Henry Belcher, Frank Pitt, battle manfully, and success will inevitably perch on the glorious banner of Democracy.

State Convention, to be held at Raleigh, on the 12th At a large and respectable Meeting of the Democratic party, convened in the Court House, at Germanton, on the 15th of March, John J. Martin was called to the Chair, and William Flynt resquested to act as Secretary. After a few remarks, explanation of April next: A. H. Davis, Washington Harris, Jas. Ireland cannot fester much longer. She has borne the yoke and been trampled on until humanity, capable of bearing no more, threatens to arise in one mighty throe of physical force, casting back forever to act as Secretary. After a few remarks, explanation of April next: A. H. Davis, Washington Harris, Jas. Ireland cannot fester much longer. She has borne the yoke and been trampled on until humanity, capable of bearing no more, threatens to arise in one mighty throe of physical force, casting back forever the tyrant who, for seven hundred years, has crushed beauty and the convention, to be need at Raleign, on the 12th of April next: A. H. Davis, Washington Harris, Jas. Ireland cannot fester much longer. She has borne the yoke and been trampled on until humanity, capable of bearing no more, threatens to arise in one mighty throe of physical force, casting back forever the tyrant who, for seven hundred years, has crushed beauty and the convention, to be need at Raleign, on the 12th of April next: A. H. Davis, Washington Harris, Jas. Ireland cannot fester much longer. She has borne the yoke and been trampled on until humanity, capable of bearing no more, threatens to arise in one mighty throe of physical force, casting back forever to act as Secretary. After a few remarks, explanation of the convention of the conve

> men were appointed Delegates to the District Convention: John D. Hawkins, William Wilder, Wm. Jackson, J. Harris, Peyton Harris, Wilson Webb, seeds scattered, and when the moment arrives, which Dr. Jos. Mann, George Stamper, Dr. Thos. Davis, is rapidly approaching, for striking the blow, one Eaton Leonard, Fred'k. Leonard, Dr. W. T. John-hundred thousand men—Irishmen from without Ireson, Alex. Thomas, Wm. D. Coppedge, Col. Jordan are ready and have the means to land and plant dan F. Jones, Daniel Gupton, Robert Gupton, Sr., their banners on her surf-washed coast, and the field Harbert Harris, Wm. D. Jones, Solo. Fuller.

On motion, the thanks of the Meeting were returned to the Chairman and Secretary.

GIDEON GLENN, Ch'r. A. M. Lewis, Sec'y.

LINCOLN COUNTY. A meeting of the democrats was held at the court house on the 7th inst. when on motion of Gen. Seagle, Col. John H. Wheeler was called to the chair, and A. P. Cansler appointed Secretary. The following resolutions were introduced, and unanimously

Whereas, a meeting of the Democrats of Gaston county has lately been held, and delegates appointed to-a Convention of the counties of Catawba, Gaston and Lincoln, to nominate suitable persons to represent them in the next Senate and House of Commons of the State; and whereas the said meeting have required that the Convention shall be held at the court iouse of Lincoln, as the place best suitable: be it

Resolved, That we fully concur with our brethren of Gaston county, and will meet them here on the 22d of April, the time specified, and that we earnestly invite our fellow citizens of Catawba to unite

ted and appointed, be requested to attend on the part of Lincoln county: Capt. King's Company: W. W. Munday, J. M. Jr., A. E. Forney, D. Lockman, Macon Shelton, T.

Resolved, That the following Delegates, nomina-

Caldwell, Dr. Pritchard, Col. D. A. Lowe. Capt. Kincaid's: Capt. G. W. Kincaid, Thos. Williamson, Isaac Hinkle, Cyrus Hinkle, A. P. Joye, W. B. Armstrong, Jas. Bryan, Peter Beaver, J. A. Kelley, Aaron Sifford, D. Kincaid, Philip Bryan: Town Company: Capt. T. J. Eccles, Lieut. Isaac Houser, Lieut. Philip Plunk, M. Carpenter, Jasper

Stowe, D. Seagle, D. Crouse, W. J. Hoke, Lewis Dellinger, B. M. Jetton, Albert Detter, Wm. Williamson, Jas. C. Jenkins, Robert Williamson, Christ. Carpenter, John M. Jacobs, Alexr. Moore, P. S. Kistler, John Cline, Daniel Mosteller, Col. P. Hoke. Capt. Leonhardt's: Capt. J. F. Leonhardt, A. J. Shull, Geo. Coon, E. Rhyne, L. H. Lowrance, A. P. Cansler, N. Bess, Jonas Carpenter, D. Haus, Jos.

Houser, David Shell, John Hoover, Abs. Wood, Jas. Brown, D. Bailey, Jacob Coon, Ab. Havner, Henry Havner, jr. Danl. Hoke, David Smith. Capt. Glenn's Company: Capt. Glenn, Joseph Stamey, Jr. David Williams, Lawson Bess, Peter Bess, Sam'l. Low, J. Rhyne, Boston Bess, A. Wil-

son, Thos. Williams, D. Reep, John Shyle, D. Croft, W. R. Leonhardt, Henry Wright. Capt. Lutz's: J. Stamey, Major Hull, R. Rhodes, D. Beam, M. Williams, Peter Seabaugh, J. H. Wood, J. Carpenter, D. R. Hoyle, Henry Hoke, Wm. Roderick, Jos. Kistler, Jno. Seagle, Soloman

Capt. Seagle's : Capt. D. Seagle, Jonas Rudisel Jacob Killian, Abs. Brown, D. R. Benick, Jacob Sumerour, M. Carpenter, A. Costner, Geo. Sumerour, Andrew Killian, Jacob Creasimore, H. Killian, Geo. Bedick, R. Blackburn, E. Harizog, Henry Hoke, David Hoyle, Jacob Hoke, A. Brown, A. Holman, Laban Killian, W. McCaslin, Henry Rhodes, Daniel Sumerour, Levi Schrom, J. Sumerour, Sol. Schrom,

Yoder, Daniel Hoke, Jr. A. Warlick.

Capt. Helderman's: Henry Asbury, J. W. Lowe, Jacob Helderman, Aaron Goodson, Jacob Arndts, L. L. Lynch, S. Lynch, Sr. Thos. Thompson, O. Munlay, Eph. Goodson, Chas. Kelly, J. Thompson, Levi Killian, D. M. Asbury, John Asbury, Rufus Rowe. Capt. Rundleman's: David Dellinger, Henry Link, David Sumerour, Solomon Rudisel, Emanuel Sifford, 7. Helderman, Sol. Dellinger. Daniel Dellinger, jr. ohn Barnett, Sol. Hovis, Philip Hovis, David Aber-

nathy, Esqrs. Resolved, That recent accounts from Mexico afford conclusive proof, if further proofs were necessary, that the Whig party, by their factious action in Congress, and the treasonable and unpatriotic course pursued by their leaders and presses throughout the country, have mainly contributed towards prolonging the war with Mexico, by leading that misguided people to believe that a majority of the American people are opposed to the cause of their own country, and sympathise with that of an alien and enemy; and that their resolutions and opinions, collected and reprinted in Mexico, have been found powerful means of reviving the drooping spirits of the enemy, and disinclining them to a speedy and honorable peace; and that therefore the authors of these stand convicted at the bar of public opinion, of affording " aid and comfort to the enemy," and this verdict will be rendered by the American people in the next election.

Resolved, That we emphatically disapprove of the resolutions adopted by the whig party at their recent meeting in Lincolnton, and avail ourselves of this opportunity to express our unabated confidence in the President of the United States, and our hearty approval of the course pursued by the Administration, more especially in the conduct of the just and necessary war in which our country is involved.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this Meeting be published in the Lincoln Courier, Mecklenburg Jeffersonian, and Raleigh Standard. J. H. WHEELER, Chr'n.

A. P. CANSLER, Sec'y.

body-he knows not whom; his money is scattered Resolved, That the officers and soldiers of our everywhere, and he hardly knows where to look for army in Mexico are entitled to the gratitude of their it. His paper, his ink, his type, his journeyman's English measure of eight standard bushels—so, if army in Mexico are entitled to the gratitude of their country, for their gallant services, bold achievements, and splendid victories, won in the hard fought battles of Mexico.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Meeting that

Line paper, his like, his type, his journeyman's labor, his living, &c., must be punctually paid for. You Mr. —— and a hundred others I could name, have taken his paper; your children your neighbors, have been amused and informed, and I hope improved by it; if you miss one paper.

English measure of eight standard bushels—so, if you see wheat quoted at 56 shillings, it is 7 shillings a bushel. A shilling 22½ cents—multiply by 7, and you have \$1 57½ per bushel.

In Kentucky, corn is measured by the barrel, which it is uncongenial with the true democratic policy to support any candidate for the Presidency who is in without your best meal than to be deprived of your Chicago, lime is sold by the barrel, and, measured in Resolved, That having experienced the reality of newspaper. Have you ever complied with the terms the smallest sized cask of that name, will pass mussad defeat by dissensions in our ranks, we are now of your subscription? Have you taken as much ter. A barrel of flour is seven quarters of a gross determined to support no man, unless he is the regular nominee of the Democratic Meeting; and to selection as to furnish the printer with his money as he hundred, (112 lbs.) which is the reason of its being the old measure of the last of of the last

Dow, JR.

ROMAN CATHOLICS IN THE UNITED STATES .-The Metropolitan Catholic Almanac gives the follow-Resolved, That forty be appointed delegates to the ing statistics of the Catholic Church in the United Convention to be held on the 12th of April, at Ra- States: Diocesses and Archdiocesses, 30; Arch- In some of the States, the Legislatures have denouncebishops, 3; Bishops, 24; Priests, 919. Total num- ed the 'Proviso,' in others, political conventions Resolved, That twenty be appointed delegates to ber of Bishops and Clergy, 496. Churches, 907; without regard to party, have done the same thing. the district convention, to be held at some unknown other stations at which the Clergy officiate, 552. In- We regret the silence of the recent whig convention ous violations of our commerce, the Executive will stand, that they remain untouched, but bound togethous warmly sustained by the people.

Resolved, That Generals Scott and Taylor, irreResolved, That Generals Scott and Taylor, irre
Resolved, That Generals Scott and Resolved, But the titule Convention, to the titule Convention, the titule Convention of the Resolved Convention of the Resolved Convention of the Resolved Convention of the Resolved Convention of the Re 53; Religious houses for males, 19; Colleges, 25; it would support an abolitionist; but such an infer-

Fowlkes, Dr. S. R. Haywood, J. A. Stone, W. F. her in the dust. Those who look on the mud hovels, Hilliard, Henry Pearse, David Stone, Phil. B. Hawkins, Fenner Tharington, H. H. Hight, J. D. Hawkins, Jr. J. Soloman, Etheldred Green, J. J. Jones, William Branch, J. Davis, B. T. Ballard, Dr. Edgar Williams, David W. Spivey, D. W. C. Stone, A. M. Lewis, Allen C. Perry, ——Edgerton, Col. I. Winston, Julius May, W. K. Martin.

Hilliard, Henry Pearse, David Stone, Phil. B. Hawkins, Fenner Tharington, H. H. Hight, J. D. Hawkins, beggary, and famine of the Irish people, may laugh at the idea of procreative power lying under such squalid ruin; but it is there, like pent up fire, which needs but one opening to burst over and purify that beautiful island. There are at this moment fomenting in Ireland the seeds of a revolution which cannot fail of giving her a repeal of the Under the 10th Resolution, the following gentle- union, a nationality, and a free representative governof Clontarf and the hill of Tara, and Ireland will be free! In the language of the Dublin Nation, " it is not for us now to reveal the scheme" that is in progress, and has been progressing for years past. It will develope itself when matured, suddenly and terribly for the haughty power that has striven to expatriate and destroy a confiding and heroic nation. Many would doubt us should we say that fifty thousand Irishmen are banded in the heart of England and provided with arms for the rescue of their country-that half a million stand ready for the sound of the tocsin in Ireland, while more than fifty thousand, west of the Atlantic, are sworn by all that is dear to liberty and justice, and all that is holy to the heart of man, to join in the coming conflict. Let them wait and see whether such a table is a fable. One thing, which no man living can doubt, is that Ireland suffers under a weight of insult, injury, and wrong, a thousand times greater than that which roused our fathers to revolution-aye, to a revolution of blood, righteous in the sight of God and man. Oh that the prophets and wise men of Ireland, in years past, had preached what her younger and wiser apostles are now preaching—that they had cried "Liberty or Death!" instead of clinging to her phantom murderer, moral force. If they had said, "blood until our wrongs are avenged!" famine would have found no million and a half of Irishmen for its hideous hecatomb. A few thousand might have fallen, and may fall in the struggle of physical force, but in this only does the true and permanent salvation of Ireland rest. We rejoice that Irishmen perceive this at length, and that beyond the prospective revolution on their "green Isle." we can behold the re-animated minstrel, stringing the ancient harp of Erin to notes of freedom. peace, and prosperty, in the halls of Tara.

> GROWING FIGS AT THE SOUTH. A correspondent n Alabama inquires of us the method of drying figs for the market. He says that this delicious fruit grows spontaneously in his vicinity, and thinks it may in future prove a profitable article of culture. We give below the modes generally adopted in the South of Europe, and should feel obliged to any of our Southern friends for such practical information on the sub-

ject as it may be in their power to impart. Those figs that are intended to be dried are left on the tree until they are dead ripe, which is known by a drop of sweet liquid hanging from the eye. As soon as they are gathered, they are placed on wicker hurdles, in a dry, airy shed; and when the dew is off, they are exposed every morning to the sun, during the hottest part of the day. In order to facilitate the progress of the drying, the figs are occasionally flattened with the hand. In moist, dull weather, they are spread out in rooms warmed by stoves. When they are thoroughly dried, they are packed in layers, in rush baskets, or boxes, alternately with straw and laurel leaves; and in this state they are sold to merchants, who afterwards assort them and pack them more carefully in boxes or drums. In some parts of France figs are cured by first dipping them in hot ley, made from the ashes of the fig tree, and then dried, the use of the ley being to harden

their skins. We extract the above from the American Agriculturist (New York.) The plan of curing figs, given as the European mode, would not answer in this latitude unless in extremely dry seasons, and even in that case success would be doubtful. A lady of our acquaintance, residing in this vicinity, made numerous experiments last summer, only one of which proved successful, viz: The figs were gathered when ripe, but before the skin became too tender. They were put in salt and water, for two hours or more, then placed in seives and spread thin, so that no brine remained upon them. After being thoroughly dried, they were boiled for an hour in a syrup of 19 lbs. clarified sugar to the bushel of figs-then spread on clean boards to dry in the sun, a spent oven, or in a close room before the fire. Further experiments will test the practicability of this mode. We were presented last summer with a box of figs thus prepared, and whether it was in consideration of the fair donor or from a proper pride at this first effort to illustrate the benefits of diversified home industry, we do not know, but this we can say, we esteemed the fruit quite as good as the best imported figs.

AGE OF ANIMALS. A boar rarely exceeds twenty rears; a dog lives twenty; a fox fourteen or sixteen; ions are long lived. Pompey, (a celebrated lion kept in London, at old Exeter Change,) lived to the age of seventy years; a squirrel seven or eight years; rabbits seven. Elephants have been known to live to the great age of four hundred years. When Alexander the Great had conquiered Porus, the King of India, he took a great elephant, who had fought valiantly for the king, and named him Ajax, dedicated him to the sun, and let him go with this inscription, "Alexander, the son of Jupiter, hath dedicated Ajax to the sun." This elephant, (or some other marked by an ancient wag,) was found with this inscription three hundred and fifty years afterwards. Pigs have been known to live to the age of thirty years-the rhinoceros to twenty. A horse has been known to live to the age of sixty-two, but averages from twenty to thirty. Camels sometimes live to the age of one hundred. Stags are also long lived sheep seldom exceed the age of ten. Cows live about fifteen years. Cuvier considers it probable SHORT PATENT SERMON. Perhaps it may not be that whales sometimes live one hundred years. Peliamiss to remember the printer in my discourse. He cans are long lived. A tortoise has been known to is in a very disagreeable situation. He trusts every live one hundred and seven years.

Rule for Farmers. A "quarter of wheat" is an

has to furnish you with his paper? Have you paid the odd measure of 196 lbs. A barrel of tar is 20 him for his type, his press, his hand work, his head gallons, while a barrel of gunpowder is only a small ker holding 25 lbs.; and that reminds us of cotton, a bale of which is 400 lbs. no matter in what sized bundles it may be sent to market.

> THE WILMOT PROVISO. Almost every Southern State has spoken out against this iniquitous measure.